

Bossier Parish Community College Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number:	ENGL 256	Credit Hours: 3
Course Title:	Introduction to Poetry and Drama	
Course Prerequisites:	ENGL 102, grade of “C” or better	
Textbook(s):	Barnet, Berman, and Burto, Eds. <u>Types of Drama: Plays and Essays</u>	
Course Description:	An introduction to the study and appreciation of plays and poems from the times of the ancient Greeks to the present.	

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student will

- A. identify definitions of poetry and drama terms;
- B. demonstrate knowledge of each genre; and
- C. interpret works of poetry and drama.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will
(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. read two genres under consideration (A, B, and C).
- 2. share insights in class discussions (A, B, and C).
- 3. analyze works of poetry or drama in an original critical essay with proper documentation (A, B, and C).

Course Requirements:	Students will successfully complete reading assignments, critical essays with scholarly documentation, a major examination on poetry, and a major examination on drama.
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Course Grading Scale:	The following scale will be used on all required work:
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90 – 100	A
80 – 89	B
70 – 79	C
60 – 69	D
0 – 59	F